

NPC Position Statement on All-Greek Councils

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The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) is one of the world's largest organizations advocating for the sorority experience, representing 26 inter/national women's-only sororities and more than 350,000 undergraduate sorority women. Through the authority provided in Unanimous Agreement VI, NPC charters College Panhellenic Associations. Unanimous Agreement VI states that a College Panhellenic Association must be established when two or more NPC sororities have installed undergraduate chapters on a campus. The College Panhellenic Association is the only recognized official campus organization representing NPC and its members. These women-led associations should be a distinct and defined operating unit on campus with their own governing documents (bylaws/standing rules/ethics) that adhere to NPC Unanimous Agreements and policies adopted by the member organizations. Student leaders are selected by either election or rotation to serve as association officers.

In addition, NPC promotes self-governance through Unanimous Agreement VII, which establishes the peer accountability process to review member organization infractions of NPC Unanimous Agreements, the College Panhellenic bylaws, membership recruitment rules and guidelines, the College Panhellenic code of ethics and College Panhellenic standing rules. This accountability process, outlined in Unanimous Agreement VII, establishes notice and record-keeping requirements, provides for informal means to resolve conflict, assesses educational outcomes and sets up an appeals process.

All-Greek Councils, which can include a variety of groups on campus that represent both men's and women's student organizations — many of which do not have inter/national supporting organizations or established standards — may not adhere to the same expectations or requirements as those set forth by NPC member organizations. All-Greek Councils are not recognized by NPC nor its member organizations as official campus groups, particularly as it pertains to maintaining NPC's status as a women's-only organization.

